UHH

TMP
TMP

IS IT OVER NOW?

YEAH.

I COMMANDED THE TOWNSPEOPLE TO GO WHERE THE WORLD TREE'S SIGNAL WON'T REACH THEM.

ONCE THEY'RE FAR ENOUGH, THE BLOOD SUCKERS WILL DIE ON THEIR OWN.

SHOULD WE JUST WAIT FOR A BIT UNTIL THEY GET FAR ENOUGH?

YES, THINGS WILL GET BETTER AS WE FIX THINGS ONE BY ONE LIKE THIS.

PAT PAT

A-AND I ERASED THEIR MEMORY OF SEEING A DRAGON TOO...

THAT'S SO SMART!

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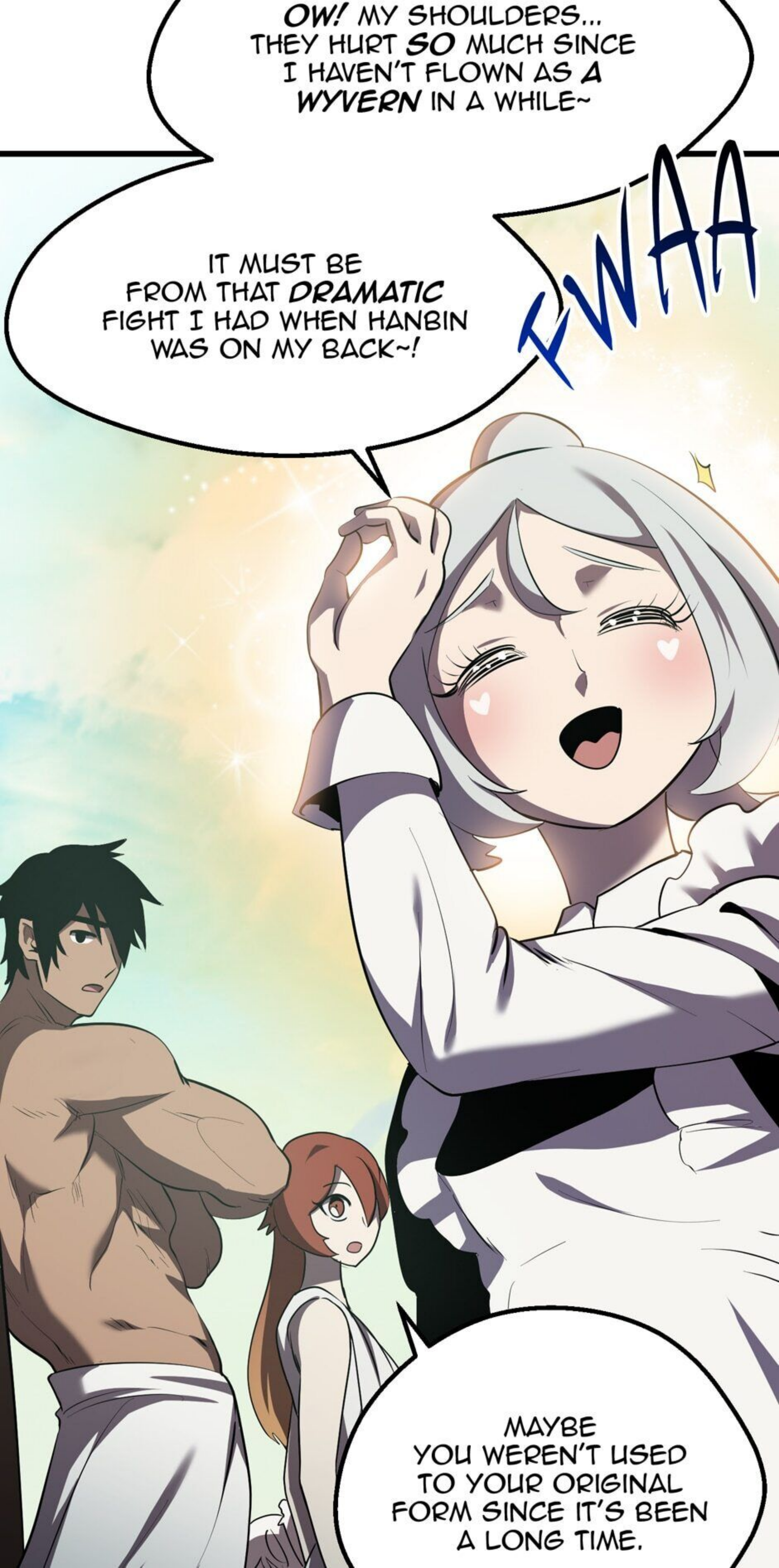
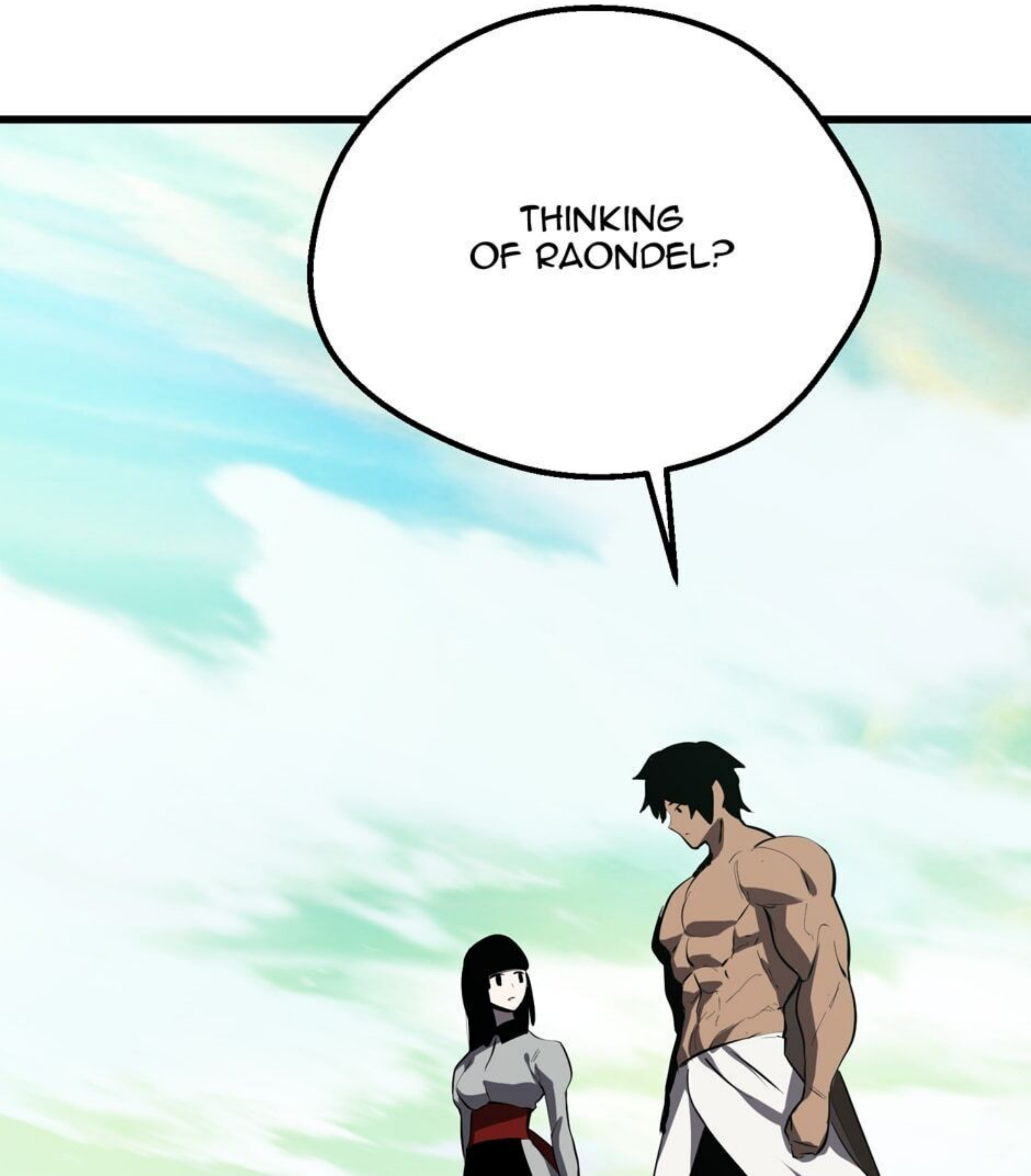
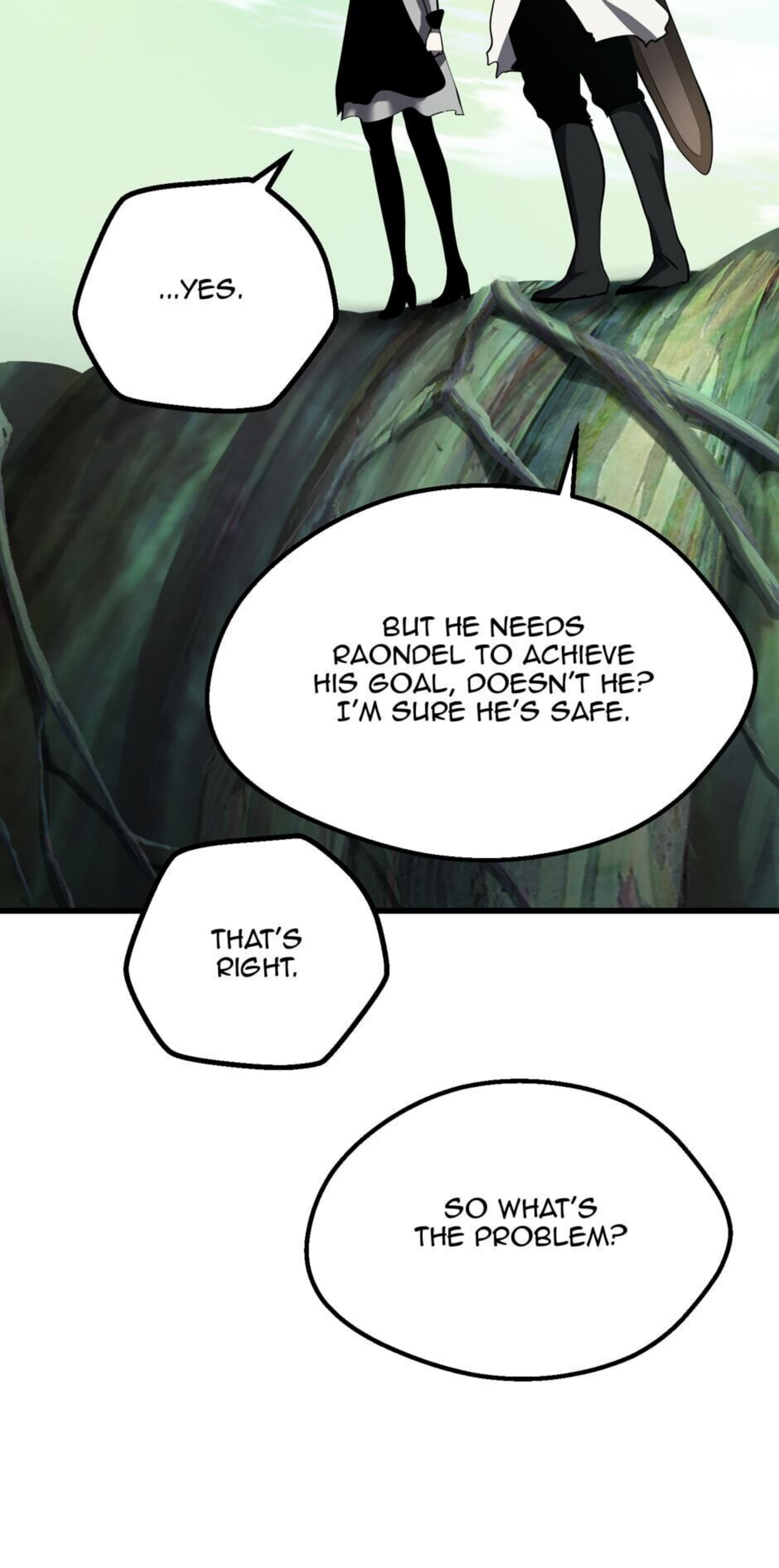
GREAT JOB, SNOW.
YEAH...

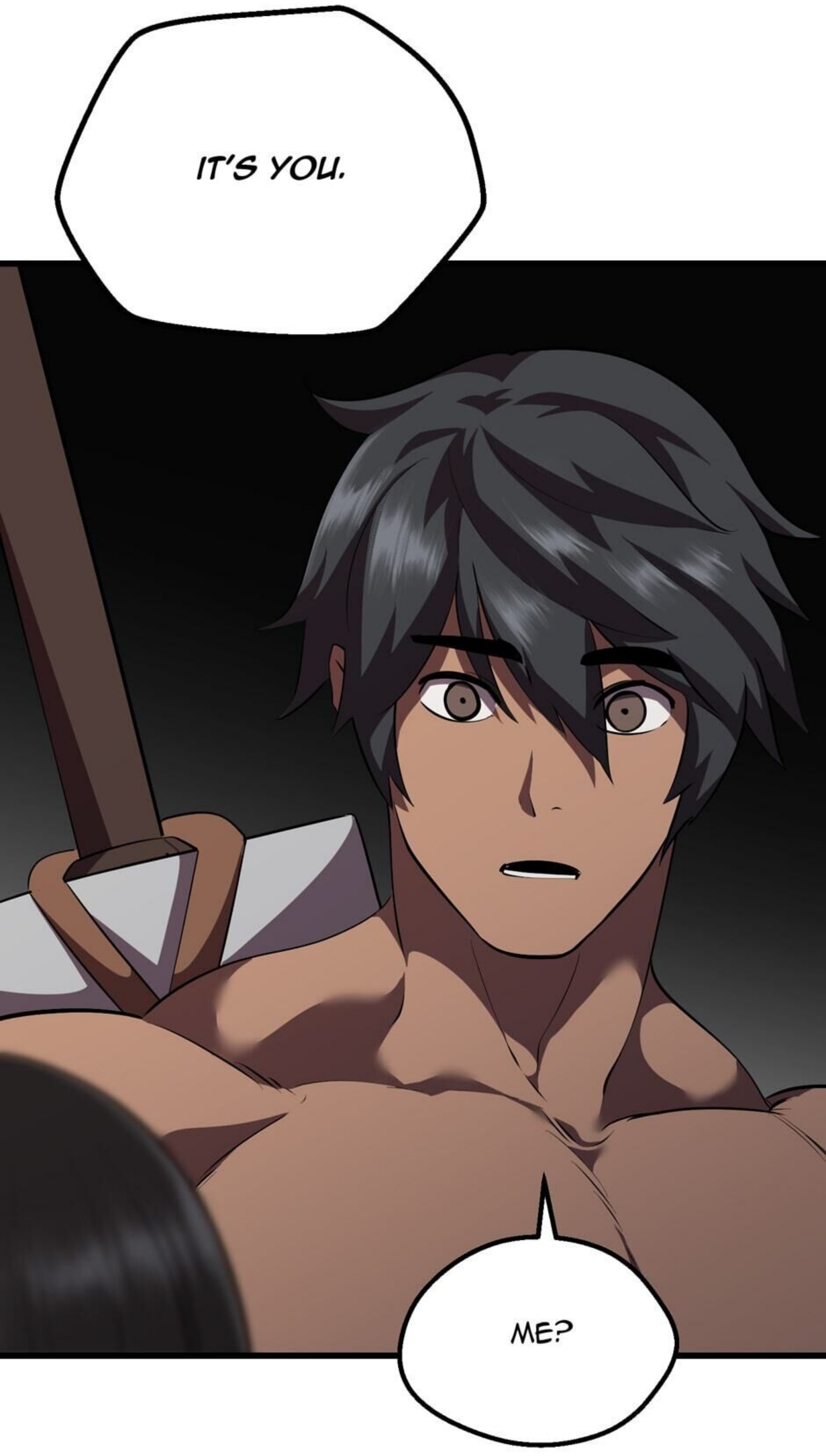

OW! MY SHOULDERS... THEY HURT SO MUCH SINCE I HAVEN'T FLOWN AS A WYVERN IN A WHILE~
IT MUST BE FROM THAT DRAMATIC FIGHT I HAD WHEN HANBIN WAS ON MY BACK~!
FWAA
MAYBE YOU WEREN'T USED TO YOUR ORIGINAL FORM SINCE IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

...SHE PROBABLY JUST GAINED WEIGHT.
YOU'RE AT LEAST THREE TIMES HEAVIER THAN ME!
GRRRR
WE SHOULD GO BY OUR ORIGINAL FORMS!

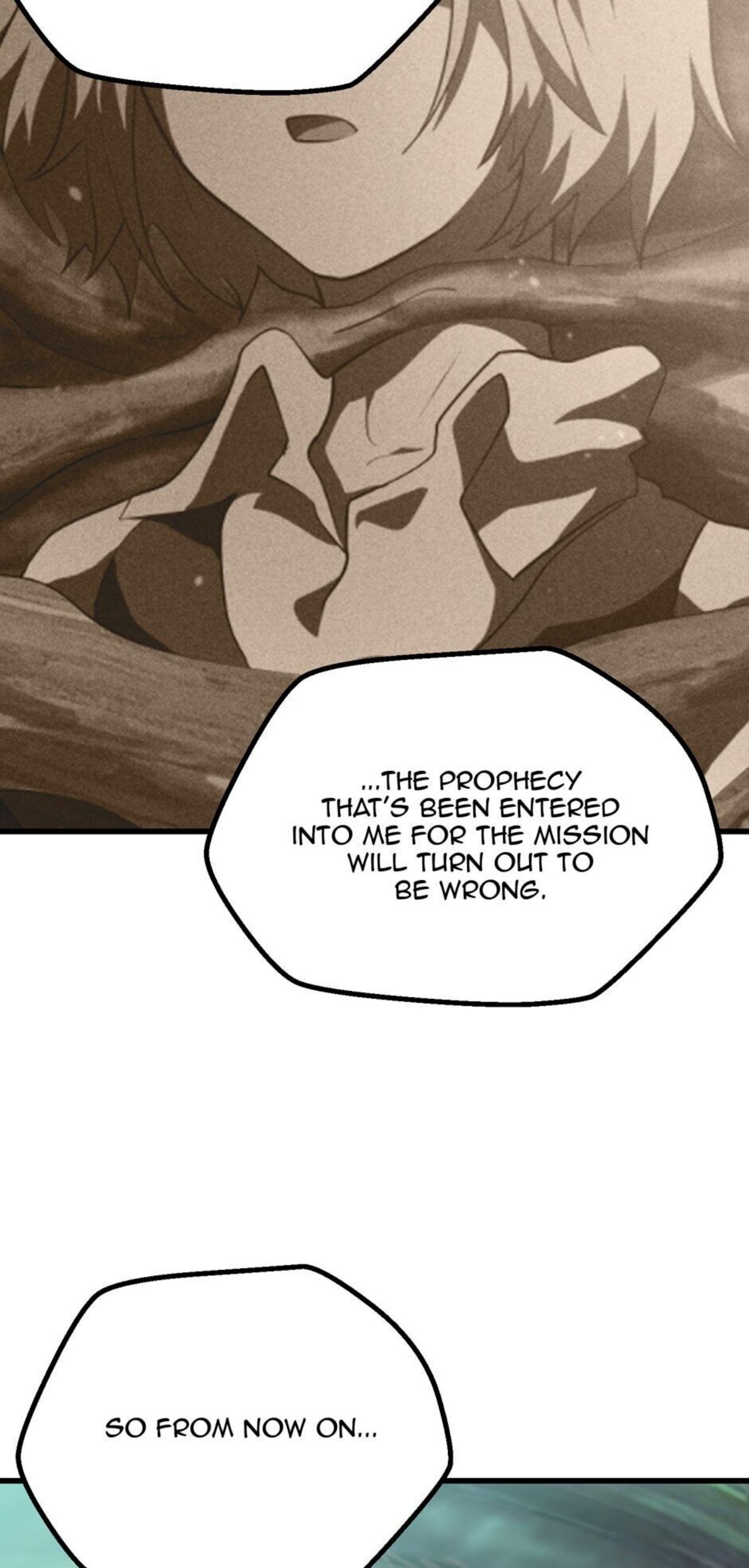
THEN I'M SURE I'M THE HEAVIEST ONE HERE!
HAHA


THINKING OF RAONDEL?


...YES.
BUT HE NEEDS RAONDEL TO ACHIEVE HIS GOAL, DOESN'T HE? I'M SURE HE'S SAFE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?


IT'S YOU.
ME?

YOU DON'T BELONG IN LATNA.
THAT'S WHY THE GODDESS CAN'T ACCURATELY PREDICT YOUR NEXT MOVE.
AND IF YOU KEEP CHANGING DESTINY SEVERAL TIMES OVER...

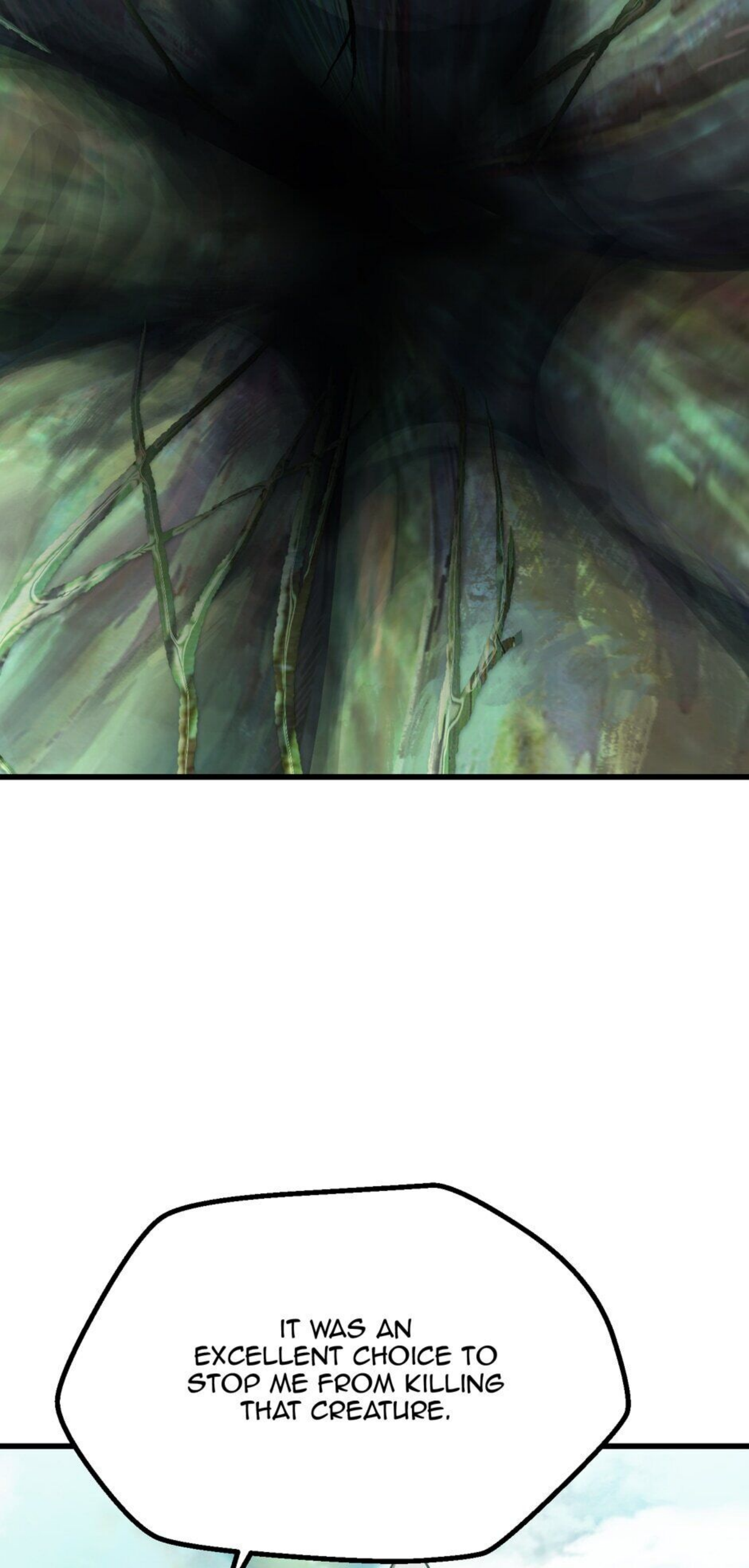

...THE PROPHECY THAT'S BEEN ENTERED INTO ME FOR THE MISSION WILL TURN OUT TO BE WRONG.
SO FROM NOW ON...

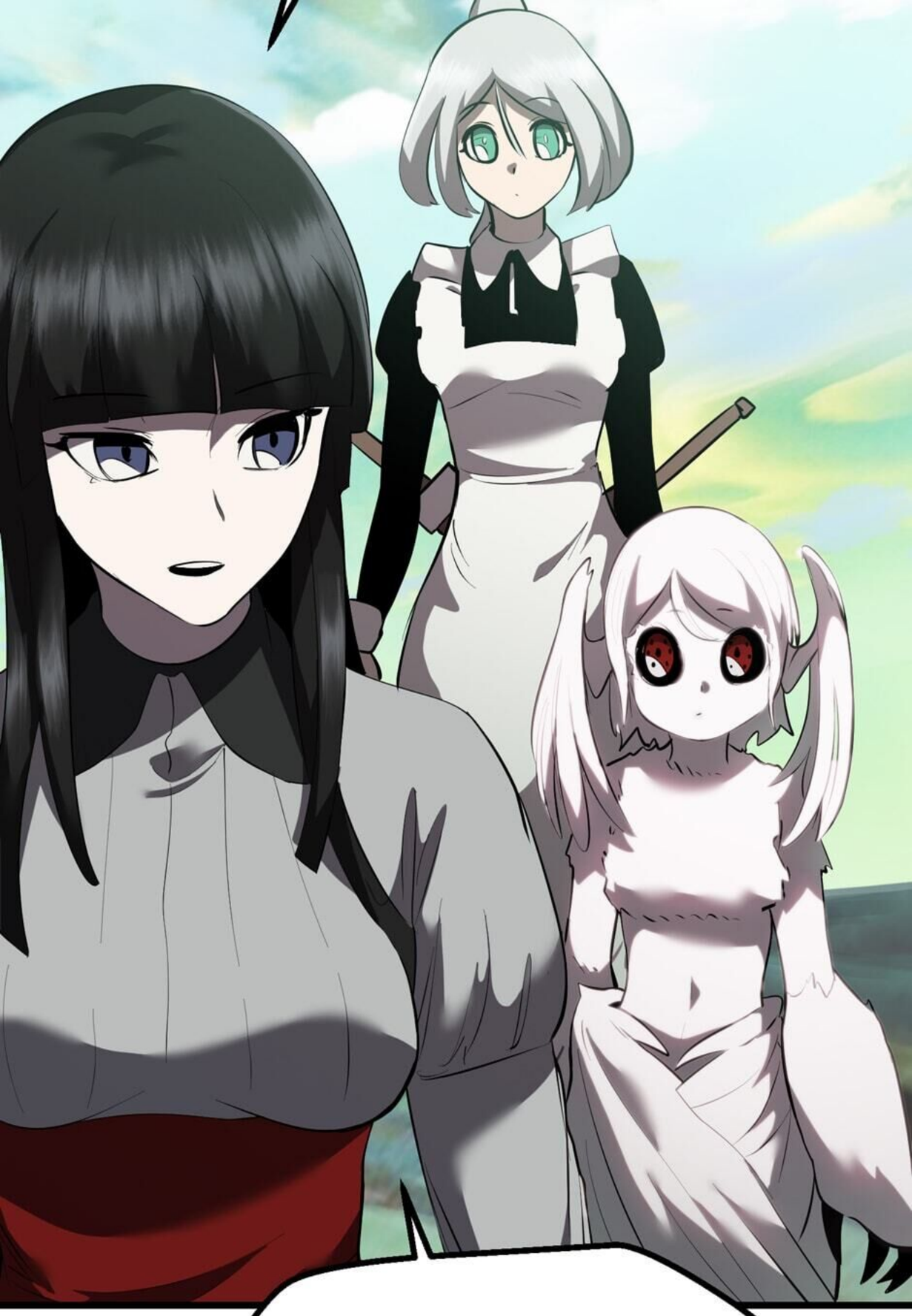
...YOU
MUST FOLLOW MY
DECISIONS.

THAT IS THE CONTRACT BETWEEN ME, THE GODDESS'S MESSENGER, AND YOU, HER HELPER.
OKAY... I UNDERSTAND.

THAT'S GOOD THEN.

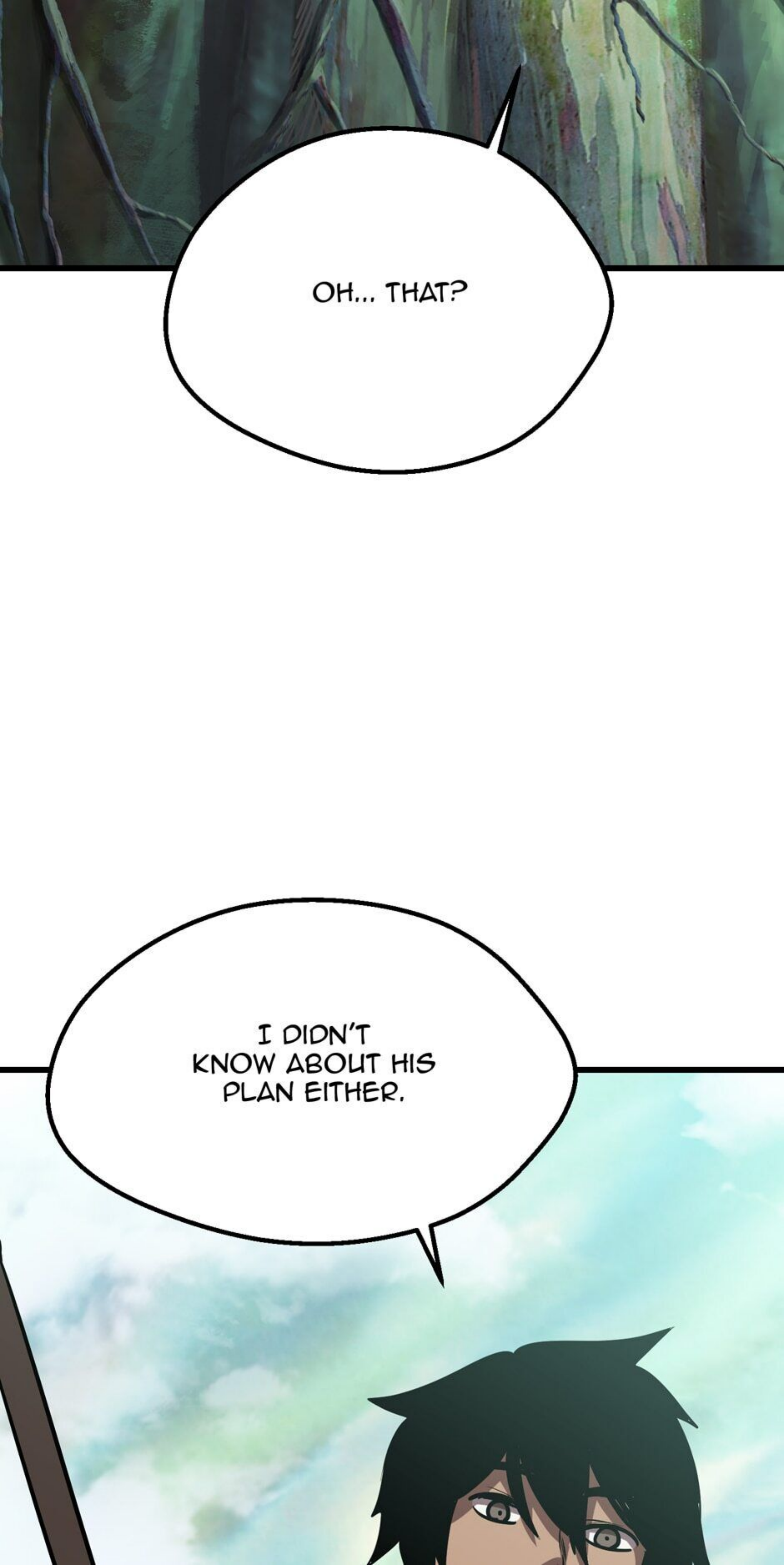
LET'S GO!


IT WAS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE TO STOP ME FROM KILLING THAT CREATURE.



WE WOULD'VE COMPLETELY FALLEN INTO THE PRINCE'S TRAP OTHERWISE.

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT YOU'D PICK UP ON HIS PLAN AND STOP IT?

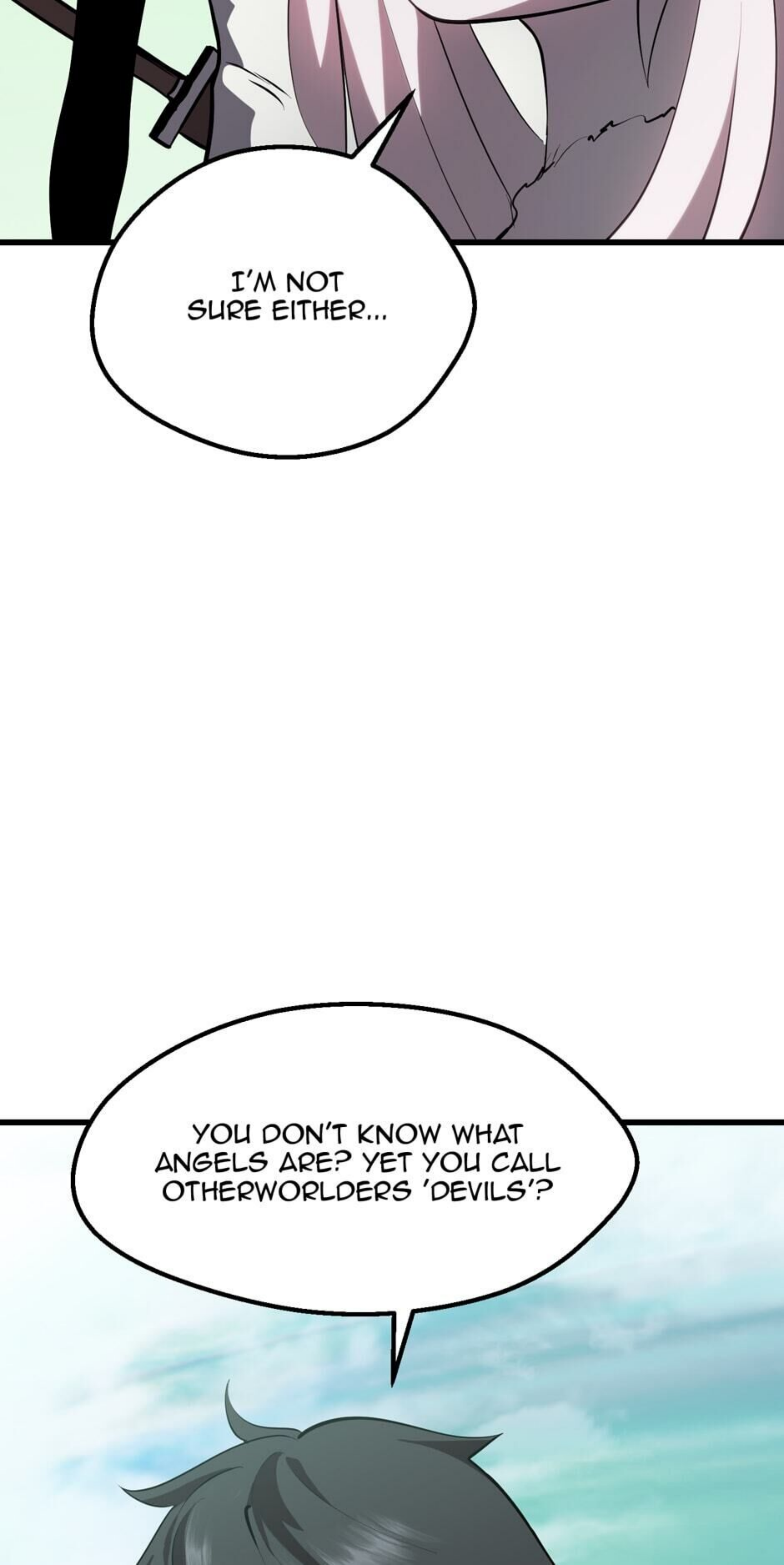

OH... THAT?
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HIS PLAN EITHER.

IT'S JUST THAT... THIS ONE'S SPECIES...

...SHOWED UP AS *'ANGEL.'*

DU DUN
I'D NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE, AND IT HAD A WEIRD NUMBER, SO I JUST DECIDED TO STOP YOU FIRST.

'ANGEL'?
WHAT'S AN ANGEL?


I'M NOT SURE EITHER...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT ANGELS ARE? YET YOU CALL OTHERWORLDERS 'DEVILS'?

SLAP

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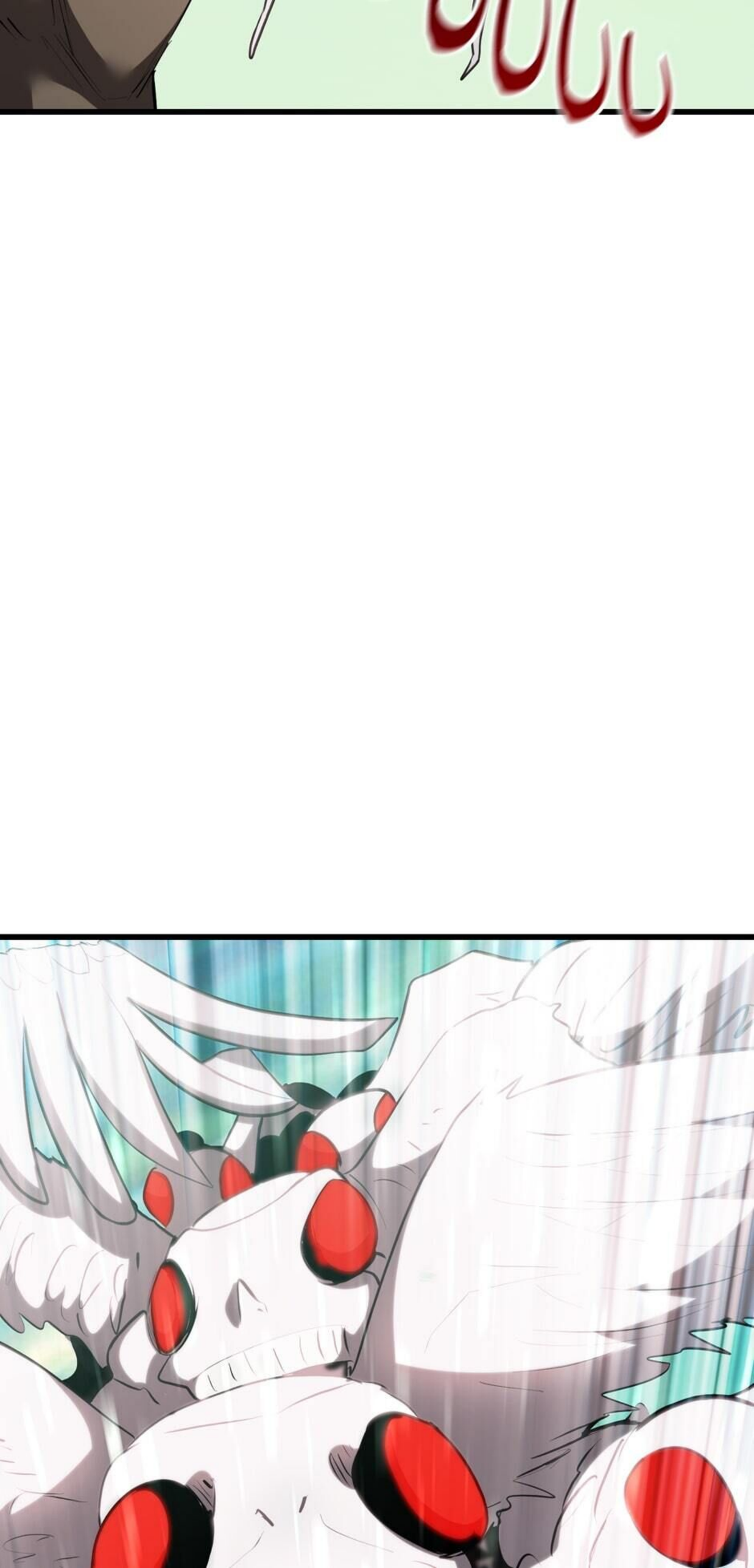
VUUUU



FWOOOOOOSH

WHAT ARE

WHAT ARE THESE MONSTERS...?!

DID THEY CROSS OVER HERE LIKE SNOW?

ARTIS, EPHYR! CHANGE OF PLANS!

HUH?

YOU! GO ANNIHILATE THOSE 'ANGELS'!

A-

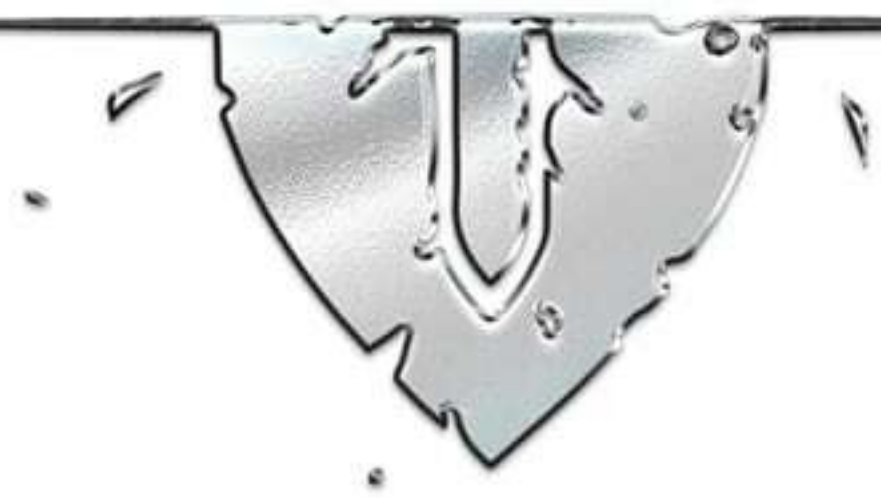
HHHHH
WE MUST NOT LET THEM GET OUT OF THIS REGION!

WE'LL GO AND CLOSE THE CRACK!

FWOOSH

LATNA SAGA

SURVIVAL OF A SWORD KING



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I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH MONSTERS IN THE CONTINENT.

DOES THAT MEAN IT'S CONNECTED TO ANOTHER CONTINENT'S DUNGEON...?

BUT IT'S FORTUNATE THAT WE BLOCKED THE MONSTERS FROM POURING OUT OF THERE.

THANKS, RAONDEL.

UGH...!

YOU'RE...
MAKING THE WRONG
CHOICE HERE...!

IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN CONTROL!

THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.
THERE'S NO PROBLEM AS LONG AS WE OPEN THAT CRACK SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY.
GRAB
HELP ME... FOR THE SAKE OF THE ELVEN KINGDOM.

HOW COULD *THIS* BE FOR THE ELVEN KINGDOM...?

WHAT WOULD FATHER OR THE CROWN PRINCE THINK IF THEY SAW YOU LIKE THIS?!

THEY'RE ALL *LIARS.*

I'M THE CROWN PRINCE'S TWIN BROTHER, YET I CAN'T CONTROL THE WORLD TREE...

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT HOW IT'S POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO SO?
THAT POWER...

...IS PASSED ON ONLY TO THE FIRSTBORN OF THE ROYAL FAMILY!
WHAT ARE YOU...?!

FOOLISHLY, THE CROWN PRINCE HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH A HUMAN GIRL, FORGETTING ALL ABOUT WHO HE WAS!
SMUDGE

IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS STUPID SON, THE ELF KING DECIDED TO TAKE IN HIS GRANDSON AS ANOTHER SON OF HIS.

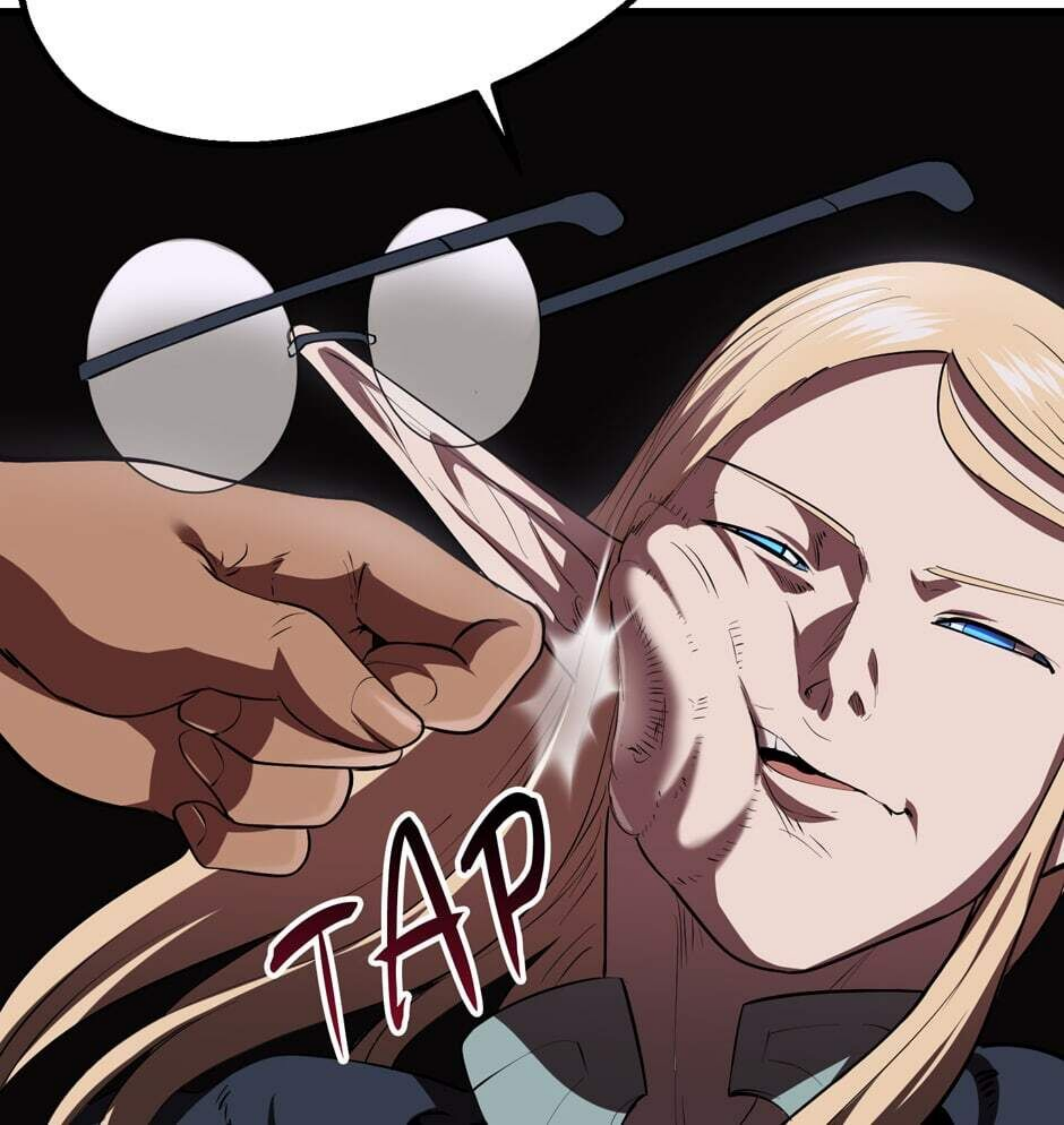
AND WHEN THE TIME COMES, THE CROWN PRINCE'S PLAN WAS TO GIVE THE THRONE TO THAT HALF-ELF.

SK
UGH...!
PLOP
DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT'D *TAINT* THE ROYAL FAMILY'S BLOOD.

SO, JUST LIKE WHAT HE DID TO YOUR MOTHER...

...HE SENT AN ASSASSIN TO KILL ME.

LUCKILY, THAT PLAN FAILED—



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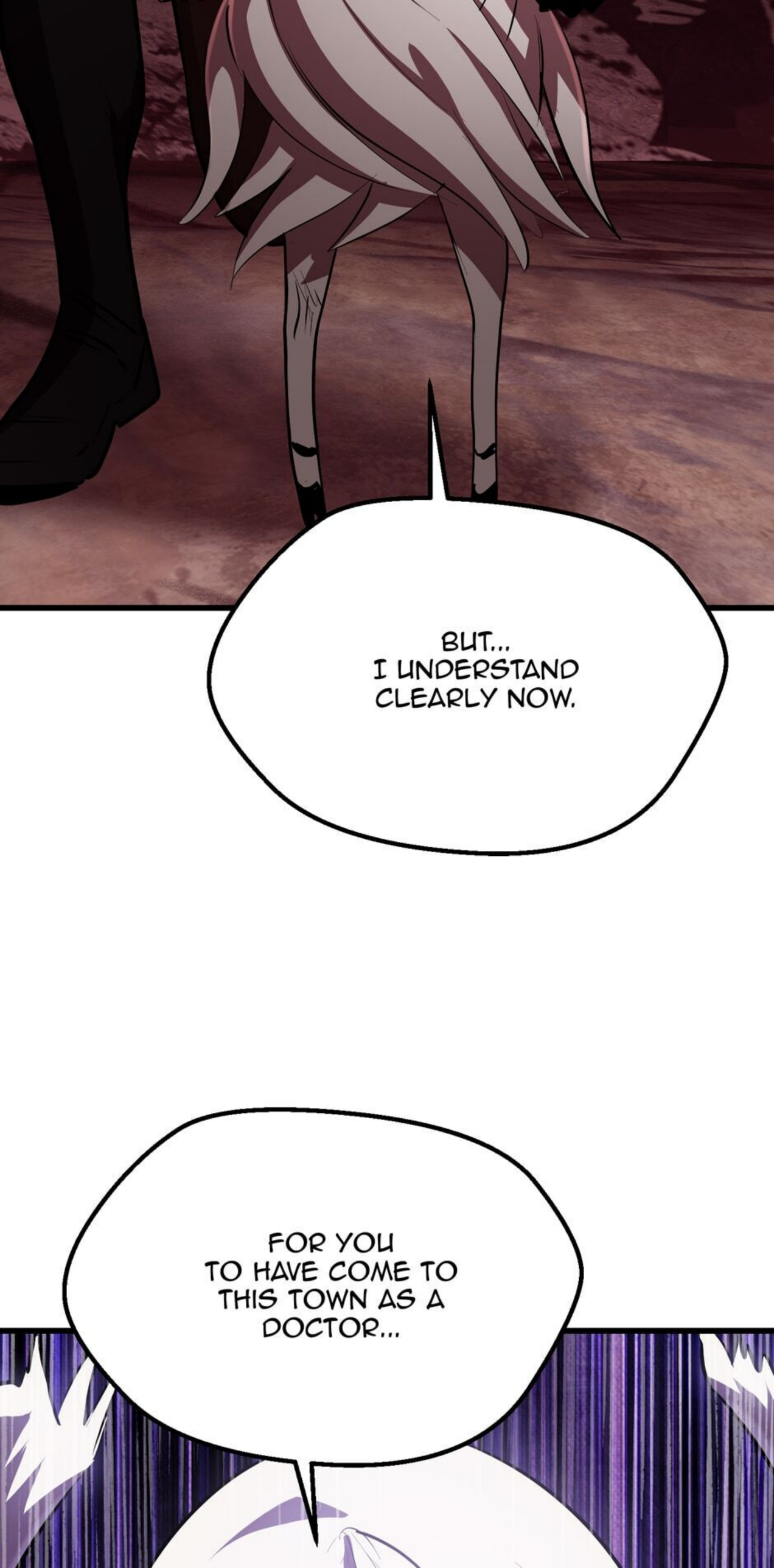
CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY THAT IT WAS ME WHO HIT YOU, YOU PIECE OF TRASH.

I'M NOT ABLE TO KILL ANYONE, NO MATTER HOW TERRIBLE OF A PERSON THEY MAY BE.

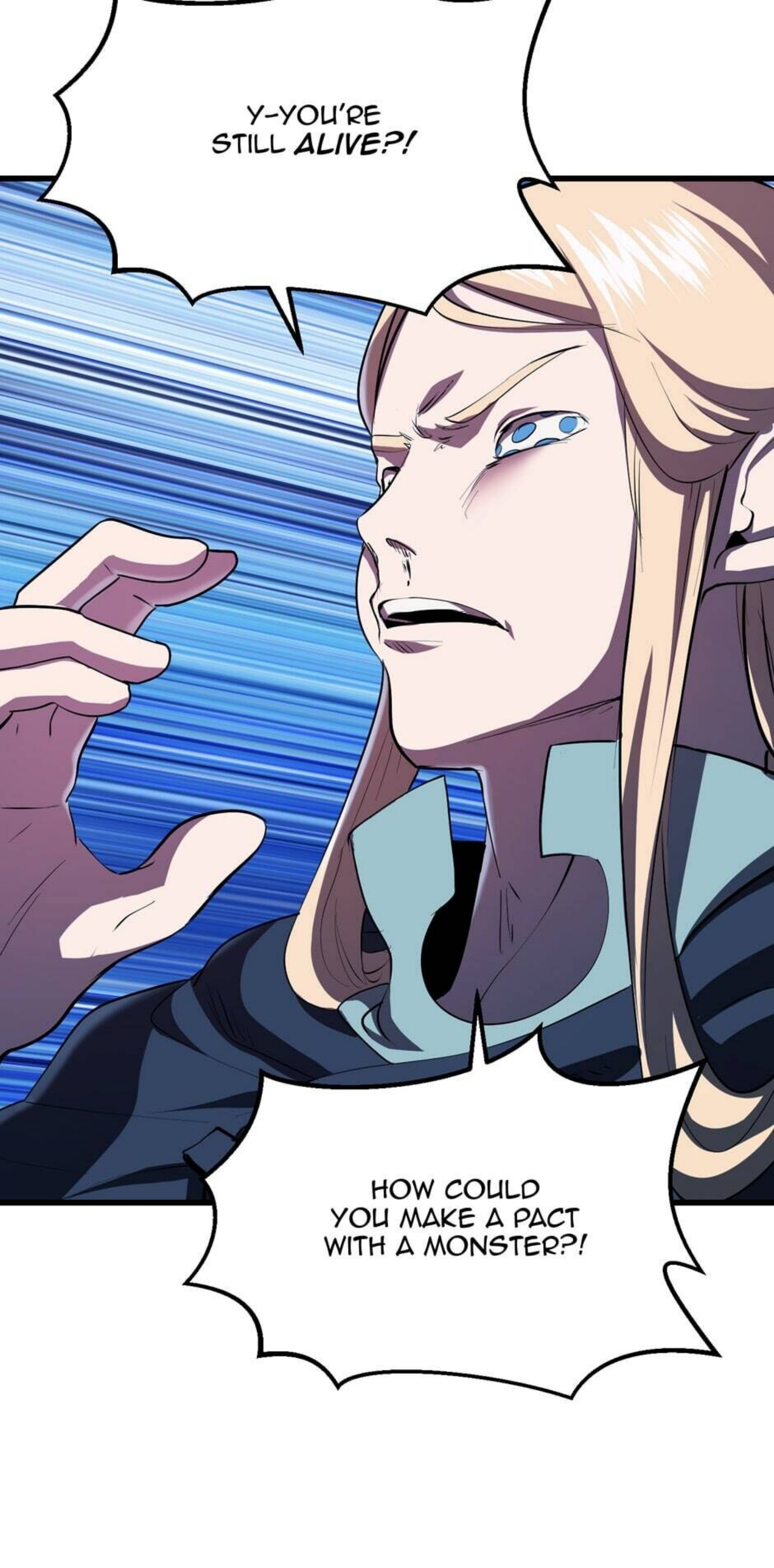
Sk
YOUR HEAD WOULD'VE BEEN BLOWN OFF IF IT WAS *HER!*

V-VALTARAN!
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE...?

I USED TO THINK THAT YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT THIS PLACE FOR MY OWN SAKE.


BUT...
I UNDERSTAND
CLEARLY NOW.
FOR YOU
TO HAVE COME TO
THIS TOWN AS A
DOCTOR...

...YOU INFECTED THEM WITH THE BLOOD SUCKERS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!


Y-YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?!
HOW COULD YOU MAKE A PACT WITH A MONSTER?!

DID HE POISON YOU OR SOMETHING, RAONDEL?
LEAN

PAK
HURRY, WE MUST...
RAONDEL?!

KAKA

RAONDEL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
TAK

I KNEW IT...

PLIP

SINCE HE'S GOT THE SAME ELF BLOOD AS MINE...

I CAN CONTROL THIS HALF-ELF TOO!

DON'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT MAKING
A MOVE.

HE'S HOLDING RAONDEL HOSTAGE!
SNOW, CAN YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS?

NO, THAT ELF IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CONTROL HIM.

RAONDEL,
YOU REMEMBER WHAT
I ASKED YOU?

Sk

YES.

SH

SHLUK
SHLUK

STOP IT!
YOU MAY THINK THAT'S JUST AN ORDINARY DUNGEON, BUT...

IT'S A GATE THAT CONNECTS TO ANOTHER WORLD!
RUMBLE

IT'S THE WORLD OF OMPHALOS!
HOW COULD SUCH A GATE EXIST?!

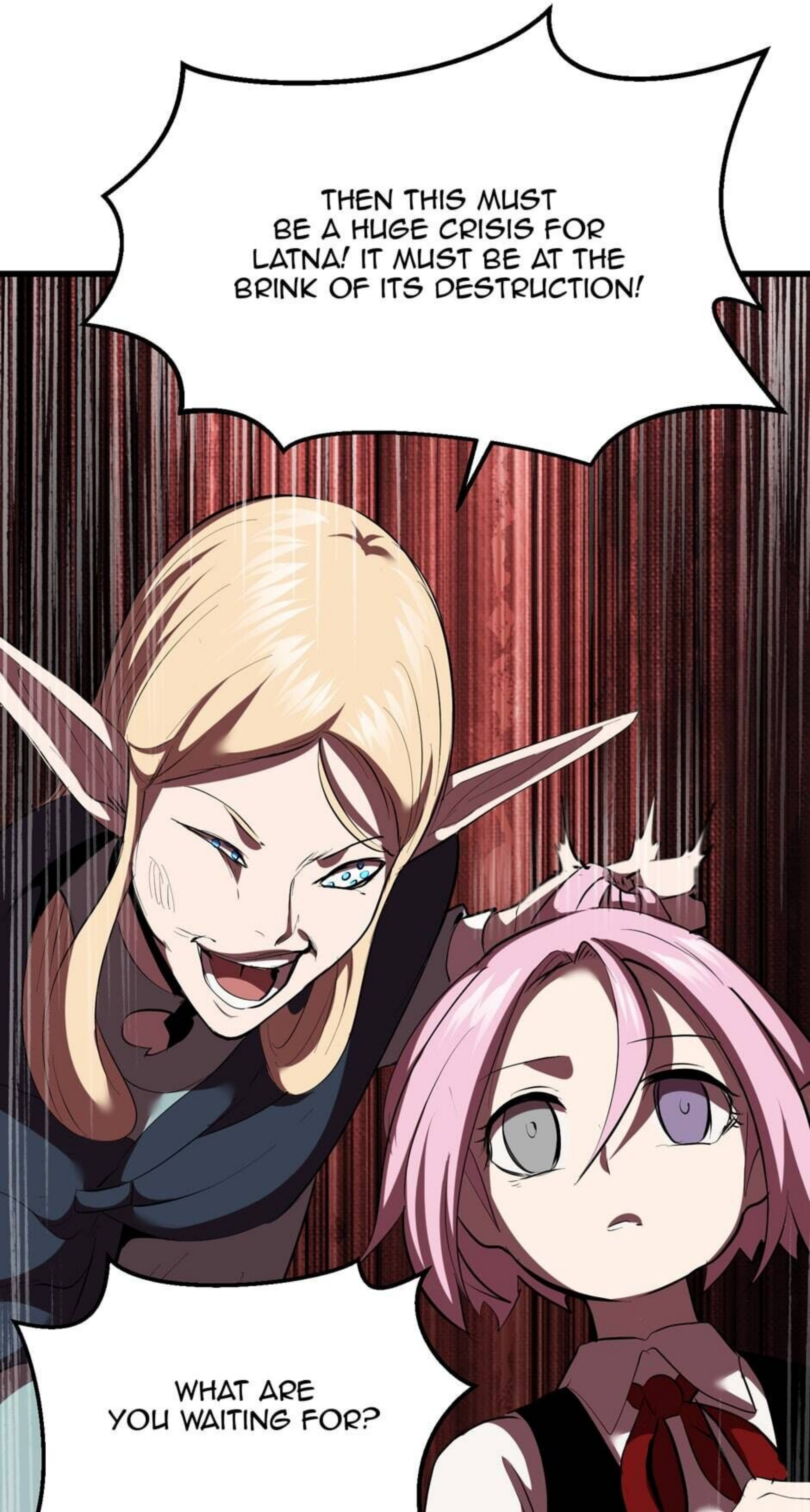
THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS HAS LOST HER POWER.
THE BALANCE OF POWERS THAT PROTECTS LATNA HAS BEEN BROKEN, AND CRACKS ARE STARTING TO FORM BETWEEN DIMENSIONS.

THE GODDESS NEVER CREATED ANY SUCH CREATURES CALLED 'ANGELS.'
THAT MEANS THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE
THAT THEY'VE BEEN DEVELOPED AS OMPHALOS' WEAPONS

TO INVADE LAINA.

HAH...!

'OMPHALOS'...?


THEN THIS MUST BE A HUGE CRISIS FOR LATNA! IT MUST BE AT THE BRINK OF ITS DESTRUCTION!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

WHY DON'T YOU KILL RAONDEL AND ME, SAVING THE WORLD?!
WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

...!

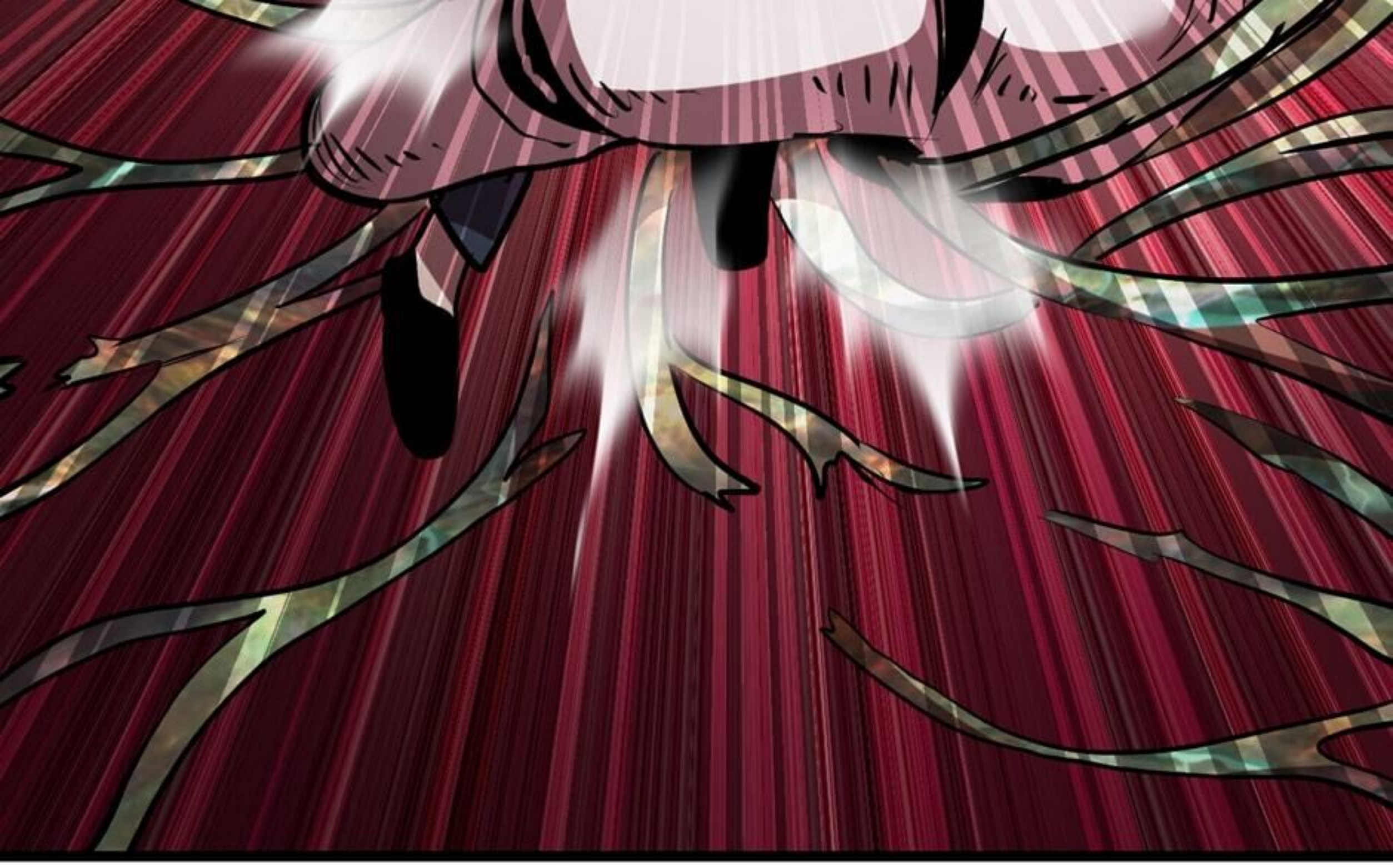
WHAT, YOU CAN'T GET YOURSELF TO DO THAT...?

I KNOW WHY!
BECAUSE IT'S ALL A LIE!

STEP ASIDE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE.
HAHAHAHAHAHA!

DO YOU PLAN TO DESTROY THIS GATE WITH THAT LITTLE WOODEN SWORD?!

FWOOSH
YOU IGNORANT—



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RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE